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Port Almanac—May 15.

Sun Rises	4.54 A M
Sun Sets	6 58 P M
Day's Length	14 h 04 m
High Water at Southport	6 04 A M
High Water at Wilmington	8.24 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 68°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 66°; mean, 74°.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.48 inches.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., May 14th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer has fallen along the Atlantic coast and over the middle States, under the movement eastward of the moderate storm area from the lakes. The high barometer area has advanced eastward to central over Missouri. It is cooler east of the Mississippi river, and warmer over the upper lakes and Northwest. Conditions indicate generally fair and pleasant weather for this locality during the ensuing thirty-six hours.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains fell over nearly all portions of the cotton belt during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, being moderately heavy over the coast States. Heavy rainfall reported from Goldsboro, N. C.—1.20 inches.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 13.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 6.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; cooler; northerly winds.

OUTLINES.

The Cuban situation was discussed at a Cabinet meeting yesterday, particularly the matter of affording relief to the destitute American citizens in the island; the President has sent cablegrams to every consular officer in Cuba asking exact information as to the status of affairs. —— A large increase is noted in the value of exports from South Atlantic ports for the first nine months of the present fiscal year as compared with last year; the increase at Wilmington, is 33.1 per cent. ——Broker Chapman, of New York, the recalcitrant witness before the Senate Sugar Trust investigating committee will next Monday, begin his sentence of thirty days imprisonment in the District of Columbia jail. —— Failures for the past week in the United States were 261 against 224 for the same time last year. ——President McKinley and members of his Cabinet will attend *the unveiling of* the Washington Monu*ment in Phila*delphia to-day. —— A Southern Pacific passenger train was robbed near San Antonio; the express car was wrecked by dynamite and over $8,000 taken. —— Desperate fighting between Greeks and Turks was in progress all yesterday in Epirus; the Turks have retired from Domokos in the direction of Pharsalos; resumption of offensive operations complicates the situation and hampers negotiations for peace. —— Ex-U. S. Senator Richard Coke died at Waco, Texas. —— The Florida Legislature has elected S. R. Mallory U. S. Senator. —— Three negroes were lynched at Rosebud, Texas, for attempted rape. —— Prof. Barnard made another trip with his air-ship from the Tennessee Centennial grounds. —— One hundred soldiers were killed and sixty others injured in a railroad accident in Russia. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was quoted easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; cotton firm—middling 7 13-16c; flour was steady on the old basis; wheat—spot quiet and weaker—No. 1 Northern New York 81¼c; corn—spot quiet; No.2 30⅛c at elevator and 31⅛c afloat—strained common to good $1.65; spirits turpentine steady at 28@28½c.

An exchange asks: "Are parties disappearing?" Well, about election time one of 'em bobs up and the others bob down.

Greece is suing for peace, and Turkey is suing for damages. That's about the way it stands now with the skirts and bloomers.

Chicago thieves recently stole a circus pole. They would have stolen the circus if the lion hadn't woke up and given the alarm.

The Sugar Trust got in its work in the Senate, but Mark Hanna got in his work on the Sugar Trust in the last campaign, and the Trust thinks that turn about is fair play.

A couple New York sewing girls are stuck on ducks now. They bought one for fifty cents the other day, and on dressing it found a diamond in it, which they sold for $85.

"The eyes of Greater New York are on Tammany," exclaims a New York paper. It might be incidentally remarked that the eyes of Tammany are also on Greater New York.

The North Carolina Dairymen's Association meets at Asheville on the 20th. While there they will, by invitation, take in Biltmore, where Mr. Vanderbilt is running something of a dairy himself.

As an incentive to thrift and frugality a benevolent gentleman who wants to encourage the boys has figured out that five dollars a day saved for fifty years would amount to $475,000, quite a nice little sum to start business on.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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For a good, solid, ably conducted paper, which thoroughly discusses the money question from a silver standpoint, there is no paper in this country which outranks *The American*, published and edited by Warton Barker, one of the most thoroughly equipped financial writers in this or any other country. His paper is an educator in the full sense, and is doing splendid work for the cause of bimetallism notwithstanding the fact that it is published in Philadelphia, one of the hotbeds of goldism.

Frank McDonnell was brought to the city morgue in Boston the other day for dead. But after spending a little while there he didn't like surroundings, and very much to the surprise of the half dozen doctors who pronounced him dead got up, frisked around the room and went back to work. A brick had fallen on his head from the top of a six-story house and took him by surprise, but the brick was more "broke up" than he was.

Li Hung Chang is quoted as being disgusted with the way Americans are running wild over the bicycle, when they had the bicycle in China 2,300 years before the Christian era. But the girls and the young married women got so stuck on it that the men couldn't do anything with them and the bicycle was abolished by law, and has been out in the wood-shed ever since.

Albion W. Tourgee, author of "The Fool's Errand," who in the reconstruction days and for a short while after figured considerably in the politics of this State, is slated for consul to Bordeaux, France. If he isn't any more popular with the people amongst whom he lives now than he was when he circulated in this part of the vineyard they wouldn't care if he was sent to Tasmania.

Under the arrangement with the Powers which put King George on throne of Greece if he abdicates he gets a pension of $40,000 a year, but if bounced he will get an allowance of $120,000. As a business matter if there is to be any shakeup he prefers to be bounced.

The brewers say the increased tax on beer will fall on the consumers. It would now be in order for them to name something which is taxed where the consumers don't pay the tax.

Even the Briton, who a short while ago was encouraging the Greeks, and writing poetry for them, is now beginning to look upon the Turk as a hero in bloomers. Nothing succeeds like success.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
FOR SALE—Cottage at Ocean View.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

M. C. BENSON—Country produce.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There was a touch of Summer about the weather yesterday.

— The weekly half holiday was put in operation yesterday in some of the real estate offices.

— The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service at Grace M. E. Church on to-morrow morning.

— The receipts of cotton for the season up to and including yesterday were 234,185 bales, against 169,699 bales last season to the corresponding date.

— The Clarendon Yacht Club house has been opened for the season. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be given at the club house next week.

— The regular service of the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men specially invited. All welcome.

— Mr. M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, is in position to handle consignments of country produce to advantage. He also sells beef cattle, mutton and milch cows. Read his ad.

— Rev. J. F. Gable, one of the delegates to the Convention and pastor of South Montgomery Church of Alabama, will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. Mr. McClure will preach at night.

— About a thousand crates of strawberries were shipped from stations between here and Goldsboro yesterday. The shipments will be somewhat larger to-day, but will grow smaller from now on, as the season is about at an end.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. P. N. Summersell, of Jacksonville, is in the city.

— Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. F. French, of Lumberton was registered here yesterday.

— R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was one of yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Frank Andrews, of Jacksonville, was among the arrivals yesterday.

— Mr. Henry T. Jarman, of Jacksonville, is here attending the Federal Court.

— Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayetteville, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. Wm. McQueen, a well-known planter living near Rowland, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. and Mrs. Owen Alderman and two children, of Aiken, S. C., were registered here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Fry, General Manager of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Eugene L. Markey, representing the Duplex Printing Press Company, Battle Creek, Mich., was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. D. E. Allen, T. R. Robertson, S. L. Parks and B. D. Springs, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. Herbert Smith, Teachey's; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; S. D. Bradford and party and A. E. Stevens, of Southport.

— Col. W. W. Hayward, the genial editor-in-chief of the Raleigh *Tribune*, is in the city. He is here on a combined business and pleasure trip and expresses himself as being pleased with the city. This is not, however, his first visit, as he was in Wilmington in 1865.

— Mr. George Campbell, proprietor of the Central Hotel at Charlotte, arrived yesterday. He comes with a double purpose this time; to see what progress is being made on the new hotel on Wrightsville Beach, and to take part in the exercises of the Mystic Shrine of which he is a Noble.

At Rest in Oakdale.

The funeral of Miss Callie Reed French was conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday from St. James' Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. Robert Strange officiated, assisted by Bishop A. A. Watson and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael. The church was thronged with sorrowing friends and relatives, and there were numbers of the most beautiful floral offerings, fragrant tokens of the love and esteem which so many people cherished for the deceased.

The pall bearers were Dr. G. G. Thomas and Messrs. H. N. Parsley, T. Wright Meares, W. C. Munds, W. A. Dick, Fred. Kidder and Geo. B. Elliott. After the services at the church the remains were carried to Oakdale Cemetery, where they were laid in their last resting place.

The hand of death has removed one whose loss will be keenly felt by many of our people, but while her presence can no longer cheer her friends, the memory of her example and the sweetness of her character will long remain to bless and ennoble the lives of those who were fortunate enough to know her.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—38 casks spirits turpentine, 208 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—1 bale cotton, 12 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—23 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—6 casks spirits turpentine, 56 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—17 casks spirits turpentine, 36 bbls rosin, 57 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Flat—6 casks spirits turpentine, 28 bbls rosin, 44 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 90 casks; rosin, 390 bbls; tar, 233 bbls; crude turpentine, 25 bbls.

C. T. & O. R. R. to be Sold To-day.

The Carolina, Tennessee & Ohio railroad, with all appurtenances, will be sold at auction to-day to the highest bidder. The sale is by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, handed down at its last term. Mr. F. H. Blodgett, contractor, Mr. J. T. Adams, receiver, Mr. Carl Grubnan, of Philadelphia, and Mr. T. H. Wallace, of New York, both of whom are interested parties, arrived in the city yesterday and went down to Southport in the afternoon. The sale will open at noon at the court house door.

Episcopal Visitations.

The Bishops of the Methodist E. Church, South, have recently held their annual meeting at Nashville, Tenn., and arranged the plan of Episcopal visitation for the year, which are as follows for North and South Carolina:

North Carolina Conference, Bishop Hargrove, Raleigh, December 1st.

Western N. C. Conference, Bishop Key, Asheville, November 17th.

South Carolina Conference, Bishop Duncan, Florence, December 8th.

— The Baltimore team and the Pittsburg team, composed of juveniles of this city, played a game of ball yesterday, which resulted in favor of Baltimore by a score of 9 to 8. Reilly and Grant were the battery for Baltimore and Farmer and Emerson for Pittsburg.

FIREMEN PROTEST.

WILL DISBAND IF APPROPRIATIONS ARE NOT INCREASED.

Formal Notification Given the Board of Aldermen—Communication Referred to the Fire Committee—Other Matters Before the Board.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night at 8.15 o'clock. Present, Mayor Wright and Aldermen Norwood, Green, Keith, Walker, Hewlett, Benson and Twining.

After calling the meeting to order, Mayor Wright stated that Dr. Geo. G. Thomas was present and would like to introduce a model sanitary ordinance prepared by Drs. Thomas and McMillan. Dr. Thomas after explaining the nature of the new ordinance, presented it to the Board for action.

On motion of Alderman Hewlett, seconded by Alderman Twining, the ordinance was adopted.

The ordinance provides for a Local Board of Health to consist of the Mayor, the City Superintendent of Health, two licensed physicians and a layman, not a member of the Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Wright appointed as members of this board, Drs. Geo. G. Thomas and Frank Russell, and Mr. W. H. Chadbourn. For preparing the ordinance, Mayor Wright thanked Drs. Thomas and McMillan, on behalf of the Board.

Permission to erect dwellings, stables sheds, etc., was granted to a number of people.

A copy of the appropriations for the fiscal year was received from the Board of Audit and Finance.

A communication received from Police Officer Sutton asking that he be reimbursed $18.25, court cost, was read and not approved.

Several applications for the positions of policemen, health officers, etc., were received.

A communication from Mr. L. R. Mason asking that he be reimbursed $18.25, paid on uniform, was read and not approved.

The monthly report of Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schnibben was read and ordered filed.

The bids of Col. Roger Moore, Jas. T. Riley and French Bros. for furnishing the city with lime, brick, etc., sent back by the Board of Audit and Finance, were referred back to the bidders.

A communication was received from the local Board of Underwriters, Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. W. M. Atkinson, J. H. Boatwright and Frank H. Stedman. The communication was to the effect that unless the defect in the fire alarm system was remedied with all possible dispatch that the reduction made in the insurance rate and premium on account of the said system would be rescinded, which would mean as to insurance that Wilmington would be rated in the third class, an increase in rate and premium of 100 per cent. on brick buildings and contents, and 66⅔ per cent. increase on frame buildings and contents; that if the Fire Department was not kept up to its present state of efficiency Wilmington would be rated in the fourth class.

The following communication, presented by a committee consisting of Messrs. Robt. H. Northrop, E. G. Parmele, T. J. Gore and Valentine Howe (colored) was read:

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14, 1897.

To the Honorables the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned members of committees representing, by instruction, The Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, The Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Co., The Cape Fear Engine Co. No. 3, The Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, desire to make the following statement:

1st. That the appropriations made for the present fiscal year commencing April 1st, 1897, for the companies above mentioned are not sufficient to defray the expenses of the same.

2d. That the amounts heretofore allowed by the city, *only* when added to the fines and monthly tax collected from the individual members, barely paid the actual expenses of our respective companies.

3d. That this is a volunteer department.

4th. That its members do not receive any compensation for their services.

5th. That they supply their own uniforms, furnish their halls and pay for the lightning and heating of the same.

6th. That the money appropriated by the city is expended by us judiciously and with a view of keeping the efficiency of the department up to the highest possible standard.

7th. That we cannot consent to continue as fire organizations unless the appropriations are increased to what they were for the past fiscal year.

8th. That the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company's case is worse than the others, in that it has never received an appropriation sufficient to pay its expenses, but has maintained its organization by heavily taxing its members. We request that the appropriation for this company be made $480 per annum.

9th. That we respectfully request that you give this subject your earliest consideration.

The special committee which presents this communication is instructed to furnish any information in regard to our expenses which you may desire to have; and further, to wait upon his honor, the Mayor, at his office at 12 m. on the 20th inst. for your reply and immediately report same to whole committee.

Respectfully,

[Signed] Robt. H. Northrop, W. M. Atkinson and Jno. R. Williams, of Wil. H. & L. Co. No. 1; Thos. J. Gore, W. F. Ketcham and C. C. Parker, of Fifth Ward H. & L. Co.; E. G. Parmele, W. C. VonGlahn and H. T. Walsh, of Wil. F. E. Co. No. 1; Valentine Howe, Wm. H. Cotton, Jr., and Robert Simmons, of C. F. Co.

On motion, both communications were referred to the Fire Committee.

A large delegation from the different fire companies together with a delegation from the Local Board of Underwriters, were present during the meeting.

The April report of City Clerk and Treasurer Rice, showing a balance last return of $11,859.75, receipts $8,767.10, and disbursements $9,434 26, was read and ordered filed.

The meeting at 10 o'clock adjourned. Before adjournment, however, one of the aldermen made a motion in a subdued tone that Jno. E. Taylor be elected Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, but several "funny" ejaculations escaped several of the others, and the alderman did not press his motion.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Grand Parade Morning and Evening—Excursion to Southport—The Shriners Initiate New Members—A Banquet Last Night.

Yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock the Knights Templar, headed by the Second Regiment Band, paraded the principal streets of the city, and quite an attractive sight it was. After the parade the visitors embarked on the steamer *Wilmington* for a trip down the river. The *Wilmington*, after stopping at Southport, went outside a distance of about three miles.

The Mystic Shriners held their parade late yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. D. G. Maxwell, of Charlotte, and led by the Second Regiment Band.

Oasis Temple Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, met last night and the unregenerate sons of the desert who were led to the altars of the order by burning sands were as follows: J. D. Bullock, J. J. Whitaker and Lot Williams, of Wilson; F. J. Pippen, of Enfield; John W. Thompson, R. H. Bradley and Wm. Simpson of Raleigh; S. L. Parks, of Statesville, W. C. Brown, of Winston; E. W. Pond, W. C. Jones, E. S. Latimer, J. W. Post, J. W. Monroe, G. Z. French, E. V. Baltzer and J. N. Horne, of this city.

The exercises were conducted by Imperial Potentate W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte.

Resolutions were passed thanking Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F., Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., the Uniform Rank K. of P. and the resident Nobles for the many courtesies received.

After the initiation ceremony a banquet was tendered by the Temple to the newly elected Nobles, in Harmony Circle Hall. Among those present besides the newly elected Nobles were W. S. Liddell, D. G. Maxwell, D. E. Allen, Geo. Meredith, T. R. Robertson, J. E. Holmes, B. D. Springs, John Farrior, Dr. J. F. Robertson and Geo. Campbell, of Charlotte; J. T. Barron, A. E. Fugle, of Columbia, S. C.; Fred. L. Jacobs and W. F. Randolph, of Asheville; J. H. Hackburn, J. B. Clark, D. B. Neal, T. W. Drewrey, C. D. Bradham, C. D. Himan and J. J. Taylor, of Newbern; M. D. Bailey, Jas. Norfleet, F. S. Schaum, Delos Thomas and W. B. Brown, of Winston; W. H. Applewhite and F. M. Boye, of Wilson; J. T. Wright and J. M. Sherwood, of Acca Temple, Portsmouth, Va.; E. H. Fulenwider, of Sheldon, and H. Witcover, of Marion, S. C.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

W. S. F. E. Company's Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

The following letter was addressed to Chief Chas. Schnibben in response to his request for information regarding the cost of maintaining W. S. F. E. Co. No. 1, viz:

Mr. Chas. Schnibben, Chief Fire Department, City:

SIR—Enclosed you will find a statement of the amount received from the city by our company, also the total amounts expended by us in defraying the ordinary expenses of the same for the past two years; but it does not include extraordinary expenses, such as lunches, &c. We will be pleased to exhibit our books and vouchers to the Boards of Aldermen and Audit and Finance should they wish to see them.

We employ one engineer, one fireman, two drivers, one helper; the latter to go on hose cart with driver; the last four remain in the house day and night.

Yours, respectfully,
W. C. VONGLAHN,
Foreman W. S. F. E. Co. No. 1.

Total expenses for year ending March 31, 1896	$2,023 18
Amount received from City	1,762 96
	$260 22

Balance paid from funds of the company derived from monthly dues and fines of the members.

Total expenses for year ending March 31, 1897	$1,850 51
Amount received from City	1,755 96
	$94 55

Balance paid from funds of the company derived from monthly dues and fines of the members.

U. S. District Court.

During the morning session of the United States Court yesterday the following cases were disposed of:

W. E. Black, embezzlement. Continued.

Manuel Wright, irregular use of postage stamps. Continued.

The rest of the day was taken up in hearing the case of the White Oak River Corporation Company vs. Thos. McIntyre. A full resume of this case was published in the STAR of Thursday. The following witnesses were introduced by the plaintiffs yesterday: Mr. Kelly E. Terry, General Manager of the White Oak River Corporation Company; Mr. Loum Snow, of New Bedford, Mass., President of the same company, and Messrs. Louis Bynum and G. F. Nelson, of Mayesville.

The Court, about 7 o'clock, while Mr. Snow was testifying, took a recess until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The attorneys in the case are C. B. Aycock, Esq., of Goldsboro; M. D. Stevenson, Esq., of Newbern and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., of this city, representing the plaintiffs, and, Messrs. A. D. Ward and F. M. Simmons, of Newbern, and Col. A. M. Waddell, of this city, representing the defendant.

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, will preach at Grace M. E. church in this city on to-morrow, it being the occasion for the second quarterly meeting for the present Conference year.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

WHEELS IN HIS HEAD.

GERMAN CITIZEN WANTS GOVERNOR RUSSELL TO CALL OUT MILITIA.

The Glass-Hart Scandal—Appointments for the Deaf and Dumb Institution—Raleigh's New Electric Light System—Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Convention.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.

Letters were received here to-day from Mrs. George H. Glass and Henry Hart, denying absolutely the statement given out by Mr. Glass' attorney to the effect that they had eloped. Mrs. Glass makes counter charges against her husband, and the matter promises to be very thoroughly aired before it is ended. Mrs. Glass has been at her home with her parents, so her sister writes.

It is understood that Gov. Russell will appoint Capt. W. H. Day a director of the institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to succeed K. W. Merritt. It is further stated that Dr. James McKee will be elected physician to the institution.

Governor Russell this morning appointed Mr. Albert Johnson keeper of weights and measures, to succeed Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden. Mr. Johnson is the oldest living engineer, being now in his 93rd year. He is said to be the oldest man ever appointed to office. The salary is $100 per year.

It is said that a movement is on foot to elect Jno. C. Scarborough superintendent of the city schools. The Board of Aldermen elect two school committeemen at the next meeting.

A German from Louisburg came here to-day for the purpose of getting the Governor to call out the militia for the purpose of protecting him. He says his life is in danger and that he has notified the German ambassador at Washington. The German citizen is thought to have a full set of wheels in his head.

The city was lighted last night for the first time under the new system. Electric lights have been placed at every corner in the heart of the city. Gas will be used on the outskirts. The new lights are very satisfactory.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew convened in annual session this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead will open next week. A number of attaches and employes left to-day to take positions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The resolution offered by Richard H. Battle in the Diocesan Convention to allow women to vote in all parochial elections was defeated. Bishop Cheshire spoke vigorously against the resolution.

The convention adjourned.

C. J. Harris, A. & M. College student, died this morning.

MISSING LETTER FOUND.

The Case Against Postoffice Clerk Jno. W. Moore Nol Prossed.

District Attorney C. B. Aycock, of the United States District Court, entered a nol pros in the case of Jno. W. Moore, colored, charged with embezzling money from the mails. The letter which Moore was charged with stealing turned up last Sunday, May 9th, at the postoffice in Marion, S. C., with its contents intact, and consequently in the United States Court yesterday a nol pros was entered in the case against Moore.

The affair was mysterious enough before, but now it is doubly so, for how a letter mailed in this city May 1st, should in some unaccountable manner turn up in Marion, S. C., nine days afterwards, after a most diligent search had been made for it, is certainly of a mysterious nature. The letter arrived in Marion Sunday on a train from the South. The letter bears only one postage mark, that of Wilmington, May 1st, but written on the face is the word "missent."

Postoffice Inspector Gregory will arrive in the city this morning and probably he will be able to adjust matters.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 11; St. Louis, 7.
Philadelphia 7; Louisville 1.
Cincinnati 6; New York 5.
Pittsburg, 7; Washington, 1.
Brooklyn-Chicago—Rain.
Boston-Cleveland—Rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Baltimore at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Louisville.
Washington at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	14	3	.823
Philadelphia	13	6	.684
Louisville	9	6	.600
Pittsburg	10	6	.625
Cincinnati	11	7	.611
Boston	8	8	.500
Cleveland	8	9	.470
New York	6	8	.428
Brooklyn	6	10	.375
Washington	5	11	.312
Chicago	5	12	.294
St. Louis	4	13	.235

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.

PINE BLUFF, N. C., May 10.

Editor Morning Star:

Will you please make mention through your paper that I am in position to extend practical assistance to enterprising shoe makers, cabinet makers and all classes of mechanics that have enterprise and ability and want to extend their business, so that they can create and conduct small manufacturing establishments in your section. Let the people understand by corresponding with with me at Pine Bluff, they can get desired information.

Yours, truly,
JNO. T. PATRICK,
Chief Industrial Agent S. A. L.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE MORNING STAR.

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Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Class meeting from 7.00 to 7.15 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Frank H. Blodgett, who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors against the Union Construction Company, the undersigned receiver will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Southport, N. C., on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1897, at 12 M., the following described property: All the right, title and interest of the Union Construction Company in and to the franchise, roadbed, rights of way, aqueducts, culverts, bridges and other appurtenances of the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company, as the same is now surveyed, profiled, graded and constructed, from the point where the same connects with the W., C. & A. Railway near Meares' Bluff, Brunswick county, to the city of Southport; and also all the interest of said Construction Company in and to 450 coupon bonds of the sum of $1,000 each, secured by deed of trust made by the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, said deed being duly registered in said Brunswick county.
apr 13 St J. T. ADAMS Receiver.

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Tarboro, N. C., May 4th, 1897. my 9 1w

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Lawrence Brown, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to my said intestate to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom my said intestate is indebted will present their claims to me before the 27th day of June, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 27th day of April, 1897.
THOS. W. STRANGE,
Administrator.
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Rutherfordton "	24 60	18 05	12 75
Sanford "	26 25	19 25	14 00
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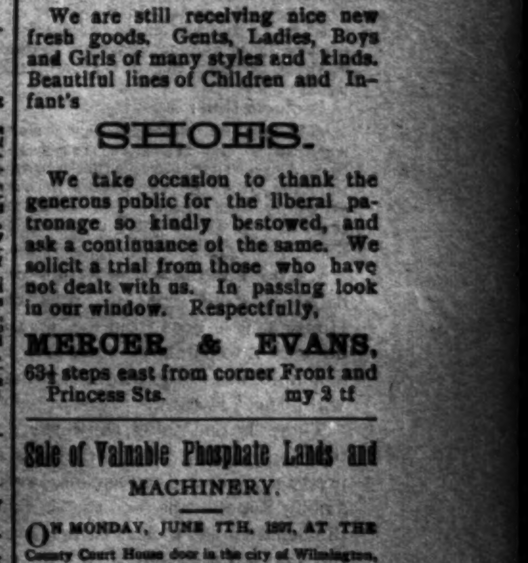

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Sale of Valuable Phosphate Lands and MACHINERY.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1897, AT THE County Court House door in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property of the North Carolina Phosphate Company, to-wit: A certain tract of land in the said county of New Hanover, beginning at the North side of the bridge over Prince George's creek on the Wilmington and Newbern road, and running thence Northeastwardly with said road to its intersection with the land of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, thence N. 70 deg. 15 minutes E. 38 chains 30 links with the land of said Railroad Company to a stake; thence N. 66 deg. W. 107 chains 95 links to the swamp; thence Southwardly with said swamp to Prince George's creek; thence Eastwardly with the meanderings of said creek to the beginning, containing eight hundred acres. Said land is described in a deed of trust from the North Carolina Phosphate Company to A. B. Andrews and others, Trustees, dated January 1st, 1889, and duly registered in New Hanover county.

Also all and every the rights, liberties, privileges, immunities and franchises of the said North Carolina Phosphate Company, and all the works, machinery, property and effects of the said corporation now upon the land above described.

Said sale is made pursuant to the judgment of Wake Superior Court rendered at April term, 1897, in the cause therein pending entitled, "A. B. Young and others against the North Carolina Phosphate Company and others," No. 6012 Civil Issue Docket. Said judgment appearing on Minute Docket "B", pages 81 *et seq.* of the records of said Court. Terms of sale, Cash. Hour of sale, 12 m.

C. M. BUSBEE,
S. F. MORDECAI,
Commissioners.
May 5th, 1897.
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1897

GETTING INTO A TANGLE.

Judging from the expressions of dissatisfaction, amounting sometimes to disgust, at the manipulation of the Dingley bill by the Senate committee, the prospects are good for a first class racket among the Republican statesmen.

The sugar schedule doesn't suit the sugar cane growers, and they will have their representatives in Washington to fight that.

The wool schedule doesn't suit the Ohio wool men, and they will have their representatives in Washington to fight that.

The tax on hides doesn't suit the tanners and the shoemakers and they will have their representatives in Washington to fight that.

The increase in the tax on beer doesn't suit the brewers and they will have their representatives in Washington to fight that.

This puts the friends of the measure in an embarrassing position. The Senate is so close that it will require every Republican vote to carry through any kind of a tariff. They can't afford to lose a vote. There are ominous threats by the Senators, and members of the House who represent these protestors, of refusing to vote for the bill unless these protests be considered. The need of a vote to make a certainty for any kind of a bill caused the surrender to Senator Jones, of Nevada, and the surrender to him on the terms he offered has arrayed antagonism in other quarters which prove embarrassing and may prove dangerous.

If the conflict of sentiment was over only one or two things combinations might be formed to make opposition less formidable, but it extends to several, all commanding a large constituency representing a great deal of money, which will be freely used if need be and the opportunity offer. We do not mean in the direct purchase of votes, although they would not be above that in an emergency, but in various other ways that lobbyists have of making their presence felt. Speaking of the sugar schedule, the Washington *Star* a few days ago, which may have been based on interviews with Republican members of the House, says:

"The sugar trust people, with all their combinations, open and secret, are working to their utmost to maintain the Senate finance sugar schedule and the abrogation of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty. There is no question about the fact that the striking out of the exemption clause with respect to Hawaiian imports amounts to an abrogation of the treaty. The striking out of this clause appears in the nature of a trick. When it was proposed in the committee to strike the clause out it was argued that the action amounted to no more than leaving the question to be settled independently in the Senate."

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"The iniquity of the whole sugar trust scheme is dawning upon Congress. It is doubted whether their propositions, now that the facts are coming out, will be able to get even through the Senate. It is thought that even some of those favorable to the trust will not have the hardihood to face the prospects of scandal. Experts who have been studying the Senate schedule find it practically impossible to dig out all there is in it for the trust, but they find enough to condemn the whole thing. The very best available figures on the subject prove that the Senate compound duties result in, at least, doubling the differential duty carried by the Dingley bill, or even by the present law, which gives the trust the benefit of the ad valorem in addition to the specific ⅛. The best tariff expert at the Capitol states the differential duty in the Senate bill at about ⅜ of a cent.

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"It may be stated as practically a certainty that the House will never agree to this schedule, and, it is not believed that the Senate will stand out for it. The ad valorem duties are in the interest of under-valuation of the raw sugars and of further value to the trust to increase the amount of the differential between the raw and the refined sugar. The ad valorem feature of the present law, it is calculated, involves this country in the loss of about $17,000,000 of revenue each year, through undervaluations. It appears that, directly and indirectly, the trust could get about anything, desired by them through the operation of the Senate bill.

It closes thus:

"The best information is that the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty, the Senate sugar schedule and the schedule reducing duties on the grades of wool grown in this country and increasing the duty on carpet wool can never be got through the House."

We do not think the Republican Senators expect it to pass the House as it it goes from the Senate, but expect to patch up some sort of a compromise in the conference that will be held over it.

There is one thing, however, in this business on which there is a pretty general agreement even among Republicans, and that is that the Senate made a clear surrender to the Sugar Trust, and it will be remembered that the Senators who made this surrender were Republican Senators, for the Democrats have had nothing to do with the manipulation of this tariff bill. It is a Republican job throughout, for which they and only they are responsible. In the last campaign the Republican stumpers and organs vocalized much indignation at the grip the Trusts got on the Senate when the combination of a few Democratic Senators prevented putting lower duties on sugar, putting coal on the free list, &c., which President Cleveland denounced as an infamous betrayal of the people. Will it not be the turn of the Democratic stumpers and papers in the next campaign to return the compliment by quoting some Republican comments on the Republican majority of the Senate, as they have knuckled to combinations or special interests? The difference is that four Democratic Senators surrendered to these when the Wilson bill was before the Senate, while now practically the Republican majority surrenders to them.

When there has been a refusal to surrender the refusal has not been in a general way or on a broad principle, but only because a surrender meant a surrender of some particular interest which they represented. The fight is not on principle at all but on interest, as in the case of Senators Hoar and Lodge, who are going to fight the tax on hides not because they are opposed taxing hides but because taxing hides may interfere with and lower the profits of those of their constituents who are engaged in making leather and shoes. The effect on the people at large of taxing hides had no weight with them. They were looking nearer home and were concerned only about their leather-working constituents.

And so with the opposition to the wool schedule. The tax the Senate proposes isn't high enough to please the wool men, who dictated the House figures, and it is these the fighters are looking after, not the people who use woollen fabrics. And so with the sugar schedule, which in benefitting the trusts militates against the cane growers. If it had benefitted both there would have been no complaint from them. And so with the beer tax, which will be opposed not from any objection to taxing beer but because it is feared that this will antagonize German-American Republicans and lose the party some votes in coming elections. If it were not for this there would be no opposition to a protest against the beer tax.

Take it all in all, selfishness is conspicuously developed in this bill and in the Republican opposition to some of the schedules, which is getting them pretty badly mixed up among themselves.

MINOR MENTION.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is a very blunt man and when he has anything to say he doesn't stand much on ceremony nor on the particular phraseology he uses. For a few days past the Senate has been exercising itself over the question as to what it will do in the case of broker Chapman, of New York, who some time ago refused to answer some questions put to him by a Senate investigating committee in reference to the Sugar Trust, and was adjudged guilty of contempt. He appealed to the courts, where the case went against him and the question now is what will they do with Chapman. They can punish him, but he is a very small potato in the hill where there are a good many big potatoes which can be as easily reached if they want to get them as broker Chapman. That is the view that Senator Tillman took of it when in his remarks, Thursday, he asked why they wasted time in immolating Chapman when Hevemeyer was within reach and could be caught in the same dragnet that caught Chapman, and followed this up by quoting the charge published in the press that three Senators, acting on the inside knowledge they had of the duties that would be put on sugar by the new tariff, went into the stock market, through their brokers bought sugar stock when it was selling at 115, its lowest figures and in a few days sold at 118, making $30,000 clear by the deal, a dead sure thing, as they had information which other stock dealers did not have. Senator Tillman, while recognizing the fact that an investigation of similar charges when the Wilson bill was before the Senate, proved a fizzle because they couldn't get any witnesses to testify as to who the speculating Senators were, still asks if the Senate means business, whether it wouldn't compost more with the eternal fitness of things to find out who these thrifty Senators are, than to spend time jumping on a New York stock broker who was simply doing business in the usual way, and then had the grit to refuse to give away the men he did business for.

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It begins to look as if some positive action may soon be taken by this Government in the matter of the recognition of Cuban belligerency. It will be noted that even among the most aggressive friends of recognition and the administration there is apparently a better understanding and more harmonious action than there was during the previous administration. The information asked for is freely given, and there does not seem to be any disposition on the part of the State Department to withhold any papers in its possession, and consequently the Senate has a better knowledge of the actual situation from an official standpoint. The President seems disposed to act in concert with Congress when the facts in his possession will warrant his doing so, at least that is the inference from the declarations of Senators who represent the administration and are supposed to be in close touch with it, and this is the opinion that the friends of Cuba in the Senate seem to entertain, which will account for the willingness they show to comply with requests made by the representatives of the Administration. Even Senator Morgan, while not showing the slightest diminution of zeal, evinces a less pugnacious and more conciliatory spirit, which gives ground for the opinion that he believes the prospects are encouraging for action and that nothing can be lost by going slow. The facts as they are being presented now are fortifying the friends of the struggling Cubans in the valorous fight they have been making for them in the Senate, a fight in which there is now reason to believe they may be successful.

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The cost of labor, as between this country and other countries, is one of the standing frauds upon which the claim for tariff protection is made by American manufacturers and other beneficiaries of protection. Sometimes there is a material difference in wages, the wages being higher in this than in other countries, but more frequently the difference is so little as to amount practically to nothing. We say this is a fraud, for while there may be a difference in wages in favor of other countries, when it comes to the actual cost of production (and that should be the test), the advantage may be in favor of the American manufacturer. An illustration of this is given in a report by the U. S. Commissioner of Labor, Carroll D. Wright, on the cost of producing lumber in this country and in Canada, which is interesting in view of the fact that American lumbermen are asking for more protection from the lumbermen of Canada. According to Mr. Wright the cost of labor in Canada is $1.41 a day, compared with $1.71 in this country, a difference of 30 cents in favor of the Canadian lumberman, but when it comes to the cost of getting out the lumber it costs the Canadian $1.23 per thousand feet, compared with 91 cents which it costs his American competitor, so that the difference in the actual cost of labor doesn't count, American machinery far offsetting that. What is true of lumber is true of many other industries which ask for more protection than they now have, and it goes to show what an arrant fraud this cost of labor pretext is.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"Do you think you could guess how old I am?"

He (absently)—"I'm afraid not. I never was very good at figures."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— A Check—"How do you stand on the financial question?"

"I think I shall stand pat. At least when I went to the bank I was told I could not draw."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Imperishable—"I find it impossible to kill the nerve," exclaimed the dentist in a troubled tone "What can it mean?"

"I'm a drummer," with a ring of pride to his voice.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A Careful Boy: "Freddy," said the teacher to Freddy Fangle, "you have spelled the word 'rabbit' with two t's You must leave one of them out."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Freddy; "which one?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Jealousy! Not a bit of it," said the actress. "We of the profession are as loyal to each other as can be. Why, my understudy would fly to take my part in a minute."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "Mrs. Boardem—"How do you find the chicken soup, Mr. Boarder?"

Mr. Boarder—"I have no difficulty in finding the soup, madame, but I am inclined to think that the chicken will be able to prove an alibi."—*Richmond Dispatch.*

— A New Safeguard—"Why are they putting that glass front in the savings bank?"

"So that the depositors can see how homely the president's typewriter is."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— At the DeStyles' Dance—"They say that it takes at least three generations to make a gentleman."

"Like one of these?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Humph! It doesn't seem worth the trouble."—*Truth.*

— A Master of Romance—"Bosworth would have made a fortune as a novelist."

"What makes you think so?"

"I was with him the other evening when he was telling his wife why he happened to be so late in getting home."—*Cleveland Leader.*

Almost Distracted?

DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health...... Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS CURE ALL PAIN "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. [Change. June 15 1y as tu th

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Pender *Star*: Mr. John W. Murray, one of our most highly respected and best citizens, died at his home near South Washington Tuesday night. He was about eighty years of age.

— Tarboro *Dispatch*: There are now in the county jail nearly thirty prisoners. There are two young boys in jail for murder. Neither one looks to be older than thirteen years. There is also one man indicted for burglary. It seems that crime in the county is on the increase.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The people of Huntersville and vicinity were painfully shocked Thursday evening by a messenger bringing the sad news of the accidental shooting of Lee Alexander, son of Abner Alexander, of Hopewell, by his cousin, June Alexander, while out hunting.

— Wilson *Advance*: On Tuesday last Miss Mamie Killette, who lives near Wilson, was bitten on the finger by a moccasin. She bound a cord around her wrist to stop the blood from circulating and came to town, where medical attention was rendered. At last account she was doing as well as could be expected.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Eliza White, colored, shot her husband about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at their house near Burns' still, with a breech-loading gun, the entire charge entering his right breast. Dr. McGougan, who was immediately summoned, found White in a dangerous condition, and, though he was unable to extract any of the shots, he dressed the wound and left the man resting fairly comfortable. White told the Doctor that he and his wife were playing with the gun, when it accidentally exploded.

— Chatham *Record*: Few persons are aware of the importance of the cross-tie industry in this county and the amount of money it brings into Chatham. As an illustration, we would mention that in one day last week checks to the amount of $4,000 were received at this place for cross-ties furnished Mr. W. R. Bonsal, who has the contract for supplying the Seaboard Air Line railroads with cross ties. During the past few months Mr. Bonsal has bought nearly 100,000 ties in this county for the S. A. L. roads. In addition to this many thousand ties are bought every year for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad in the western part of this county. It is safe to assert that more money is paid for ties to citizens of this county every year than the entire taxes of the county amount to.

— Nashville *Optic*: Lucian Napoleon Bonaparte Battle who is well known by the citizens of Nash county, died Monday evening after illness of only a few days. He had a severe chill Sunday evening and has for some time been subject to sudden attacks, which were expected at some time sooner or later to cause his death. —— Mr. C. H. Williams, living in the Sappony neighborhood, is the father of three children all of whom have six well formed toes on each foot. Mr. Williams informed our reporter that it was always noticeable when there was an addition to his family and the young one was born with only five toes on each foot, it would only live a short while. Two of the children are boys, and one a girl, ranging in age from 8 to 10 years.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Greece went into the war in defiance of the Powers, and is now begging the Powers to get her out of the war. Drop your nickel in the "Greek tragedy" slot and get an opera bouffe.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The Dingley tariff bill proposes to increase the cost of shoes by putting a tax on hides so that the poor will have to walk barefooted in order to enable the monopolists and trust barons to equip more private cars and yachts.—*Louisville Dispatch Dem.*

—— Why is it that Hanna and Cleveland have not been brought together. If these two statesmen were to have a conference and agree upon a plan for restoring prosperity it should be restored—among the bankers and millionaires, at least.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

—— Just before the opening of the Græco Turkish war Russia gave warning that the "aggressor" would not be permitted to profit through conquest. Will Russia now see fit to name the Turk as this "aggressor" and tell him to shuffle back to Stamboul? Hardly. The Porte has gained great prestige, and it will be easy to prove that poor little Greece not only did the first barking but the first biting to boot.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Grace church, May 16.
Bladen Street, at night, May 19.
Fifth Street, May 23.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 27, 28.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Richlands, May 29, 30.
Columbus, June 4.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, at Fair Bluff, June 5, 6.
Waccamaw, June 8.
Kenansville, at Warsaw, June 10, 11.
Magnolia, June 12, 13.
Bladen, June 19, 20.
Elizabeth, at Carver's Creek, June 26, 27.

The District Conference will meet at Clinton and will embrace the second Sunday in July.

R. C. BEAMAN, Presiding Elder.

When you are weak, tired and lifeless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

—Too Appreciative: Miss Gotham—"And I suppose that they have bargain days in Glassgow, Mr. McIvor?"

McIvor—"Ma conscience, no! It wad na do ava."

"Miss Gotham—"Indeed! Why, I thought bargain days would just suit your people."

McIvor—"That's just it! It would suit them ower weel. Gin they had bargain days naebody wad buy onything on the ither days, ke ken."—*Puck.*

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PASSING THE WORD.

"It was ten years ago in November," said the old lake sailor. "We were bound for Buffalo with lumber from Michigan and had just got clear of the Limekilns and out into Lake Erie when I saw it was going to blow. It was about the time of year when we get 'em good, and I knew that the tow would get a shaking up before we got under the breakwater at Buffalo.

"There were four barges in tow of an old steam barge that could hardly take care of herself in the best of weather. Astern of the steam barge was the McDougal, a big scow that could carry a bigger deck load, stand more sea and steer easier than anything I ever saw. We were next. I was on the Buckout; then came the Betts and last the Norris.

"Well, the gale came, as I expected, and right square after us. We got clear of Point Pelee and well out in the lake by daylight, and the steam barge checked down for fear of breaking the towline.

"The old scow ahead of us swashed about like a raft, but roll she would not. But the box I was in, the Buckout, began her acrobatic performance early. She would sheer off till a sea caught her under the quarter, and then she would try to roll way over like a horse, and then she'd dive and then get up and rear. We would go down between seas, and the tow posts would creak and groan from the strain of the weight of the barges behind the sea astern. Then we would come up with a slack line and see the tow diving and sheering below us. Then we would go down again, and the slack of the line would come up with a swish and a snap, which told us that the captain of the steam barge knew what he was doing when he checked for fear of parting the tow.

"Well, we dove and plowed and sheered and rolled and jumped till afternoon before anything of interest happened. It was about 2 o'clock, when I heard some one astern shouting, 'Buckout, ahoy-y-y!' I called the captain, a little, dried up, flannel mouthed Irishman, to answer the hail.

"'Phot do thot crazy Frenchman want?' he asked.

"I told him I had no idea, and he came on deck and stood, with one hand on the tow post to hold himself from going overboard, till he learned.

"Again came the hail from astern.

"'Hello!' shouted the Irishman in answer.

"'Pass de word,' came from the Betts.

"'All roight.'

"Then came a lot of sounds in broken Canadian French, which made the Irishman say: 'Would yez listen to thot now? Phot the divil is he troin to say?' Then he howled: 'Phot do yez say? Talk United States.'

"Then we heard it: 'The Betts, she's waterlog. Pass de word to de cap-i-tan to pull hunder Long Point.'

"The Irishman went forward and hailed the McDougal. The captain of that craft happened to be a Swede.

"'Wot-a you want?' he called in answer to the hail.

"'Pass the woord!'

"'Ole a-right. Wot-a you say?'

"Then the Irishman mixed his brogue and the French-Canadian dialect and the information that Betts was waterlogged and the wish of the crew that the steam barge would pull under Long Point into one mass of noise and cast it forth upon the water.

"There was a short silence, and then came back the maddening refrain, 'A-wot a-you say?'

"The Irishman walked the deck and cursed so that every syllable could have been heard to the steam barge, but when he at last tried to convey the information concerning the misfortune of the Betts he was answered by, 'I hear you a-swear, but wot-a you say?'

"Then the Irishman cut it short.

"'Ye ould Sowegian, Oi said thot the Betts was watherlogged. Can yez understand thot?'

"'Yaas.'

"And they want the ould man to pull under Long Point.

"'Ole aright,' came back the answer, and the fair haired descendant of the Norsemen went forward to pass the word to the steam barge.

"In a little while the Swede again hailed us, and the Irishman went forward. The Swede's voice was good, and I could hear every syllable distinctly.

"'The ole-a man says to tell the captain of the Betts to a-go to h—!'

"The Irishman came aft and passed the comforting message to the Betts. 'Thot Frenchman is crazy,' said the Irishman by way of comment. 'Sure, he should know thot to trol to pull this tow off into the troughs of the sea would break it up in a second.'

"The Betts dove more deeply and sheered worse as the hours went by. Twice the Frenchman induced the Irishman to pass the word that the Betts was sinking, and the same stereotyped reply came back regarding where the captain of the Betts could go if he didn't like the way the steam barge was towing him.

"It was about 4 o'clock, and everybody was aft watching for the line to part, when the Betts took a long, rolling, lazy sheer, and a cloud of mist half way between us told us the Betts was adrift. The crew, huddled together on the house, made a run for the rigging, and she broached to in the troughs of the sea. When she came out of the first sea, the deckload was gone, but the crew was safe half way between rail and trucks. The Norris, astern, had cut adrift from her at once, the line had parted and a little mutton leg sail was run up. Under this she came on, passed the tow and beat it to Buffalo by three hours.

"We got there in the morning, and at about noon the Betts was sighted wallowing along in the troughs. No tug would go out, and we watched her drift toward the breakwater. Every third sea would completely cover her decks, and she rolled like a drifting log. Everybody, including the woman cook, was lashed to the rigging, and when she eventually got within reach of the tugs there was not one of them had strength enough to take a line. The tugs managed to get her before she struck and towed her under the breakwater. No one died or was hurt. And every one of that crew knew that had the tow barge attempted to pull under Long Point there would have been four waterlogged barges drifting into Buffalo instead of one.

"Of course it looked as if some one would be drowned. And there was nothing to laugh at, but I think I laughed more and harder listening to that Frenchman, Irishman and Swede cursing each other and trying to pass the word than I ever have before or since."—Paul Armstrong in Chicago Herald.

Selecting Photographs.

In selecting photographs for wall decoration a few well chosen large photographs are better than a number of little ones, if selected with a definite purpose. The decorative effect of a large framed photograph is nearly always enhanced by putting it under yellow instead of ordinary glass. It should be remembered, too, that simple wooden moldings are the best settings for such pictures. Gilt frames should be reserved for paintings in oil, water color or pastel or facsimiles of them. There are numerous photographs on a scale to show every detail of the original paintings they represent. For the parlor or dining room of a private house a selection might be made from the many beautifully toned prints which illustrate the works of the great masters of painting.

Laura Bridgeman was the most remarkable example of the patience and tact requisite in the education of blind and deaf mutes. It is said that at the beginning of her mental training one lesson was given her over 500 times before she finally comprehended it.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this—never suffer your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clark.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Consumption and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

"I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6
Standard	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	4¾ @	5
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	39 @	42½
Virginia Meal	33 @	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13½
Dairy, Cream	14 @	14½
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	9½ @	15
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	8 @	10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75 @	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	@	4 00
Choice	@	4 50
Straight	4 60 @	5 00
First Patent	5 50 @	5 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	45 @	42½
Car load, in bags—White	42½ @	45
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	42½ @	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	75 @	80
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	@	3
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	30
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 60 @	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	9 50
Rump	@	9 00
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	
American	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40 @	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 00 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	4½
Standard A	@	4¾
White Ex. C	@	4¼
Extra C, Golden	4 @	4⅛
C. Yellow	@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	1 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.20 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady, $1 35, $1 40; tar steady, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1 30, 1.70, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	90
Rosin	390
Tar	233
Crude Turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year—127 casks spirits turpentine, 366 bbls rosin, 197 bbls tar, 38 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅛	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅛	" "
Good Middling	7 13-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended May 14, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
79	713	2,196	1,570	244

RECEIPTS.

For week ended May 15, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
301	816	2,282	987	149

EXPORTS.

For week ended May 14, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	300	581	518	407	149
Foreign	000	000	000	000	000
	300	581	518	407	149

EXPORTS.

For week ended May 15, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	500	674	13	688	193
Foreign	000	000	7,050	000	000
	500	674	7,163	688	193

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, May 14, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	4,279	77	4,356
Spirits	399	109	508
Rosin	20,903	1,510	22,413
Tar	4,525	200	4,725
Crude	363	000	363

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, May 15, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
5,864	1,170	23,561	7,572	776

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand, 486¼@486½ for sixty days. Posted rates 487 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485½@485¾. Silver certificates 61⅛@61⅝. Government bonds firm; fives, registered, 113; fives, coupon, 113; fours registered, 110½, fours, coupon, 112; twos, registered, 96. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 124; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine steady at 28@28½c.

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 25½c; no sales. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations: B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 65, M $1 65, N $1 75, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, May 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25¾c; sales of 192 casks; receipts 1,627 casks. Rosin firm; sales of 1,918 barrels; receipts 4,847 barrels; A, B, C, $1 40, D $1 40, E $1 45, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 95, W G $2 10@2 15, W W $2 35@2 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points on near positions and 1 to 2 points on the new crop months. The opening figures were the lowest of the session. Following the call, the market commenced to rally. The Summer months showed relative strength throughout the session. The market closed steady at 1 point lower to 2 points higher, with total sales of 86,400 bales. The spot cotton market continued to hold commanding strength throughout the session. The early weakness of the market was the result of disappointing cables; the Liverpool advices on spot cotton, showing a decline of 1 32d and of only 7,000 bales, were particularly disappointing in view of the rally made by our market yesterday afternoon.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1896: Galveston, 1,349,378; New Orleans, 2,014,104; Mobile, 300 670; Savannah, 837,330; Charleston, 396 280; Wilmington, 235,404; Norfolk, 692,514; Baltimore, 57,483; New York, 107 643; Boston, 154,242; Newport News, 9,381; Philadelphia, 49,900; West Point, 50; Brunswick, 120,671; Texas City, 51,187; Pensacola, 67,861; Port Royal, 71,131. Total, 6,519,483.

NEW YORK, May 14—Evening.—Cotton firm; middling 7 13-16c.

Cotton futures opened steady at the decline and closed steady; sales of 96,400 bales; January 6 91, February —, March —, May 7 43, June 7 44, July 7 46, August 7 38, September 7 04, October 6 86, November 6 85, December 6 87.

Spot cotton closed firm; middling uplands 7 13-16c; middling gulf 8 1-16c; sales of 8,947 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1,157 bales; exports to Great Britain 585 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 864 bales; sales 8,947 bales; sales to spinners 1,184 bales; stock (actual) 170,800 bales.

Weekly net receipts 150 bales; gross 11,008 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,965 bales; to France 2,570 bales; to the Continent 10,238 bales; forwarded 2,153 bales; sales 12,758 bales; sales to spinners 5,806 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,448 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,883 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 15,528 bales; stock 406 909 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 31,289 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,436 bales; to France 4,270 bales; to the Continent 33,707 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,570,469 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,910,387 bales; exports to France 672,768 bales; exports to the Continent 1,974,316 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

May 14.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 217 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 89 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7 13-16, net receipts 289 bales; Boston, firm at 7 13 16, net receipts 310 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅛, net receipts 259 bales; Savannah, dull at 7 7-16, net receipts 890 bales; New Orleans, dull at 7⅛, net receipts 735 bales; Mobile, dull at 7⅜, net receipts 132 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 139 bales; Augusta, dull at 7⅜, net receipts 58 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 21 bales.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 14.—On the part of many visiting buyers and weather conditions favoring, considerable attention was extended to wool and cotton fancy dress goods, domestic fabrics, staple and fancy ginghams, and good orders were placed for autumn. Of men's wear goods, heavy and light underwear and silk fabrics, the deliveries on former purchases were very full. For staple cottons the market is a shade firmer. Printing cloths dull but steady at 2 7-16c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14—Evening.—Flour was steady on the old basis but the break in wheat checked business. Wheat—Spot quiet and weaker; No. 2 hard New York spot 82c; No. 1 Northern New York 84¾c; options opened easier owing to weak cables, rallied on frost talk, expectations of a liberal decrease in the visible supply and hot winds in California, but finally weakened under liquidation, lower cables and small export demand, closing 1¼@1¾c net lower; No. 2 red May 83¾@84c, closed at 83¾c; July 78⅞@80⅛c, closed at 79c; September 74¼@75¼c, closed at 75⅝c. Corn—spot quiet, No. 2 30⅛c at elevator and 31¼: afloat; options opened steady but declined during the day with wheat, and closed 1⅛@1¼c lower; May 30⅛@30⅛c, closed at 30⅛c; July 30⅞@31c, closed at 30⅞c; September 32@32⅛c, closed at 32c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 23⅛c, nominal; No. 2 delivered 24⅛c; options dull but fairly active and steady on export buying, closing ⅛c net lower; May 22⅞@23c, closed at 22⅞c; July 22⅞@23c, closed at 22⅞c. Lard dull; city $3 70@3 75; refined lard easier; Continent $4 50; South American $5 00; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork dull. Butter steady; Western creamery 12@15c; do. factory 8@12½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 10@13c; State dairy 11@14c; do. creamery 12@15. Cheese dull; State large 9@10c; small 10@11½c; part skims 4@7⅜c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 11; Western fresh 10¼@10½c; Southern 9@9½c. Tallow weak; city ($2 package) 3c; country (package free) 3¼c. Petroleum dull. Cotton seed oil dull. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Cabbages per crate $1 25@1 50. Tomatoes per carrier $1 50@2 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8c; No. 7 jobbing 8½c; mild was steady; Cordova 11½@18½c. Sugar—raw steady; refined firm.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The extreme weakness of the Liverpool market following the bulge here yesterday almost crushed the life out of the local wheat bulls to-day and resulted in a 1⅜c decline. The other markets were very dull. Corn declined ⅛@¼c, oats closed substantially unchanged and provisions lost 5@7½c.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Cash quotations: Flour was firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74⅜c; No. 3 spring nominal; No. 2 red 94⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 25⅛@25⅜c. Oats—No. 2 18⅜c; No. 2 white free on board 23c; No. 3 white free on board 21¼@22½c. Mess pork, per barrel $8 60. Lard, per 100 lbs $3 90@3 92½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 55@4 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—May 75¼, 76, 74¼, 74⅜c; July 73⅛, 74¼, 72⅝, 73¼; September 68⅞, 69⅜, 68, 68⅜c. Corn—May 25¼, 25¼, 25, 25⅜c; July 25⅛, 25⅜, 25¼, 25⅜; September 26⅝, 26⅝, 26¼, 26⅜. Oats—No. 2 May 18⅜, 18¼, 18¼, 18⅜; July 18⅜, 18⅜, 18⅛, 18⅜; September 18⅞, 18⅞, 18⅞, 18⅞c. Mess pork—May closed at $8 57½; July $8 60, 8 62½, 8 60, 8 60; September closed at $8 62½. Lard—May closed at $3 90; July $3 95, 3 97½, 3 95, 3 95; September $4 07½, 4 07½, 4 02½, 4 05. Short ribs—May $4 62½, 4 65, 4 62½, 4 65; July $4 65, 4 67½, 4 65, 4 65; September $4 70, 4 72½, 4 67½, 4 70.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat easier; spot and month 80¾@81c; July 76⅛@76⅜c; August 74⅜c; Southern by sample 87@88c. Corn firm; spot 30⅛c bid; month 30⅛c bid; June 30@30⅛c; July 30⅛@30⅛c; Southern white 33½c; do yellow 33c. Oats strong; No. 2 white 27@28c; No. 2 mixed 24½@25c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—4 P. M.—Cotton—spot moderate demand and prices lower. American middling fair 4 5 32d; good middling 4 9 32d; American middling 4 5 32d; low middling 3 31-32d; good ordinary 3 27-32d; ordinary 3 21 32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,700 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, of which 7,500 were American. Futures opened quiet but steady with a moderate demand, and closed steady with near positions lower, and distant positions higher. American middling (l. m. c.): May 4 6-64d seller; May and June 4 5 64d buyer; June and July 4 4 64d buyer; July and August 4 3 64@4 4-64d seller; August and September 4d seller; September and October 3 57-64d buyer; October and November 3 53-64d seller; November and December 3 50 64d seller; December and January 3 48 64@3 49 64d buyer; January and February 3 48 64@3 49-64d buyer; February and March 3 49-64d buyer.

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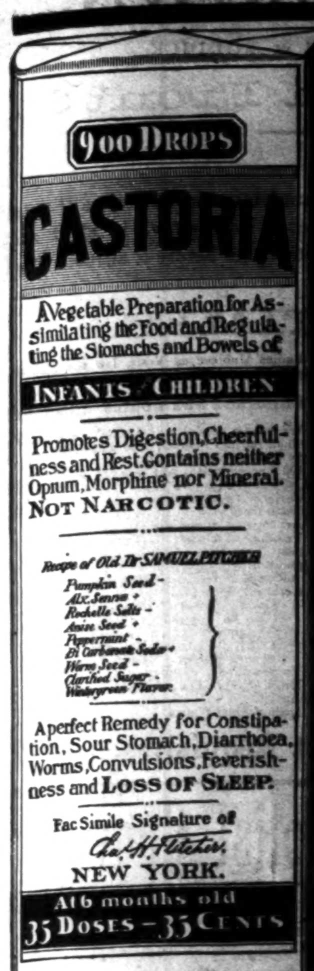

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A GIRL DRUMMER WHO REPRESENTS A BIG CONCERN.

A Talented Young Woman—Study National Politics—A Fair Field and No Favor For Women—She Will Succeed—Mrs. Zerelda Wallace—Pockets and Buttons.

A girl drummer has come to town, and the most interesting sample inside or outside her baggage is herself.

Miss Byrne is stopping at the Palace hotel, en route for the southern part of the state, where she will doubtless astonish the natives quite as effectively as she has amazed the merchants of San Francisco. Birds of passage in the way of male drummers are as common as swallows, but a girl in the business is a rare bird indeed.

"Come in," said a still, small voice in response to a knock on the door of the girl drummer's room. Dry goods to the right of her, dry goods to the left of her, dry goods all around her, and, in the midst of the display, Miss Byrne herself—a slim little girl in modest gown of black who might be somewhere in the early twenties, but just exactly where, you would not venture to guess. And she is everything that one would imagine a woman drummer not to be.

"How did I happen to go into the business?" repeated Miss Byrne in the softest of voices, shaking out the folds of a sample tea gown and arranging it where it would catch the eye to the best advantage. "That is easily answered. I took it up because I saw that there was

MISS GLENN BYRNE.

a future in it for me. I knew I should never amount to anything nor make any money if I stayed behind a counter or held any other of the ordinary positions opened to girls on a few paltry dollars a week. So I determined to strike out for myself.

"Have I succeeded? Well, if selling goods means success, then I have succeeded, and better than anybody thought I would. You see it is one of the few professions that are not overcrowded with women. Yes, I have seen one other in the business, but only one in all my travels. I love the life I am leading. The very uncertainty of it keeps me constantly in a state of pleasurable excitement. There is nothing like it to give zest to one's existence.

"It is delightful to wake up in the morning not knowing what the day may bring forth or where you will sleep that night. Why, it seems to be the only life worth living.

"Yes, I do have some amusing experiences. One is bound to encounter such things when constantly traveling, and especially in my line of business. Do I find my sex a disadvantage? On the contrary. The dealers often tell me that they will give me an order whether they need the goods or not simply for the novelty of dealing with a girl drummer. Everybody is nice to me, but of course one has to be on one's dignity.

"The most amusing incidents of all are the endeavors of my coworkers to give me sage advice," and Miss Byrne's blue eyes twinkled in a way that hinted of her ability to give the rest of the fraternity a few pointers if she chose.

"You have a splendid country out here—a fine field for trade," she continued. "I represent a New York house that deals in women's ready made gowns, and I have had just the best of luck here. My friends were horrified when I started out as a drummer, but it is the coming business for women, and I'm going to stay with it. No, I don't call myself a new woman at all. I fail to see why a girl cannot be just as feminine in my business as though she knitted tidies for a living. Of course she will not be quite as much of a clinging vine, but she will make a whole lot more money. Oh, you need not go for five minutes yet! I have a customer coming at half past the hour."

But at that moment there was a knock at the door, and a well known San Francisco merchant entered with a quizzical but very respectful air. Any commercial traveler will tell you that customers keep drummers waiting, and that sometimes wild horses cannot drag them his way when times are hard. The only exceptions to this rule are made in favor of the drummer who happens to be a girl.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Talented Young Woman.

The award of the bronze medal of the Royal Drawing society of London this year is a matter of enthusiastic interest to young art students all over the world, inasmuch as it was won by a young woman only 16 years of age, Miss Nellie Kuck.

Since the earliest inauguration of offering prizes for the best work among any given artistic line artists of undoubted genius from Canova and Thorwaldsen have entered into eager competition for the advantages which such badges of distinction carry in their train, for where they do not include years of study under most favoring conditions, as they so often do, they bring to an artist instant and widespread recognition, and it ought to serve as a stimulus to the youngest art student in Philadelphia, Boston, New York or Denver that youth is no bar sinister to such honors.

The drawing which obtained for Miss Kuck so distinguished a success is entitled "The Young St. Cecelia," a charmingly composed decorative panel, chiefly interesting by reason of its original and novel manner of treatment.

Perhaps it was her own sweet youth in the blood that led her imagination away from the traditionally mature Cecilia and made it dwell rather upon the heavenly maid when inspiration first dawned upon her youthful consciousness. With a few clever, effective strokes she has achieved the sweetly serious face and pose of the young saint, the well grouped, raptly listening angels above, topped by the conventionalized figures of Music and Poetry. The whole gives evidence of fine poetic fancy, excellent art, and is particularly strong in the decorative harmony of its lines.

Two years ago Miss Kuck was awarded Lord Leighton's prize for her drawing, "The Mermaid," and he then, always so ready to encourage youthful talent, recommended her to adopt the artist's profession.

In fact "The Young St. Cecelia" represents her third success, as last year she obtained the George Kekwich's prize for an illustration of "Undine."—Detroit Free Press.

Study National Politics.

Every woman who feels her duties and responsibilities as a citizen, and who claims a right to a voice in public affairs ought to study the great public questions now under discussion, and especially the question of finance. Every woman who loves her country ought first to make up her own mind on the merits of free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 or upon those of maintaining the existing gold standard and then should try to convince and convert women and men of the opposite opinion. Both parties agree on the vital importance of the issue. Both declare that the honor and happiness and prosperity of the country are at stake. It is criminal for any citizen, woman or man, to stand neutral in so grave a crisis.

In order to form an intelligent judgment I advise every woman to read carefully the Republican and Democratic platforms, adopted respectively at St. Louis and Chicago. Then let her read Mr. Bryan's New York speech and those of George Fred Williams. On the other side, let her read Senator Sherman's Columbus speech and those of Mr. Perry Belmont and Bourke Cockran in reply to Mr. Bryan. After carefully weighing these and other arguments, let her study the history of the country for the past eight years and try to ascertain the causes of the growing business depression.

It is not the province of The Woman's Journal to discuss political questions upon which suffragists are divided. But it is our duty to remind women that the indifference of so many women to such questions of currency, tariff, income tax and federal intervention is the main objection now urged against extending suffrage to women. Let women take an interest in politics, and politicians will soon take an interest in women. Voting is the most important of all political activities, but not the only one. Even without votes women can influence the votes of others and help decide the fate of the nation.—H. B. B. in Boston Woman's Journal.

A Fair Field and No Favor For Women.

No legislative obstacle should be placed in the way of women to bar them out from employments for which they show themselves fitted, and no social prejudice should be allowed to tyrannize where there should be a fair field and no favor.

But what will follow? A rush of women into all the professions, berths and offices hitherto belonging to men? By no means. The strongest forces of nature will still remain to draw women generally in the old directions. A select few, with eminent gifts, will share important positions with the other sex, but the rank and file will find their place in the old spheres. It is well for women to know that marriage is not the only outlet for their lives, but marriage will ever continue to be the outlet for the great majority. "Love's young dream" will not be extinguished. The management of the household will ever be woman's peculiar care. Instincts not to be overcome will continue to draw them to occupations that are peculiarly suited to their strength and their tastes. The functions of maternity will be surrounded with a charm of their own. It may be true that even in physical strength the woman may by training and exercise become the equal of the man. But physiologists all tell us that this can only be achieved apart from the functions of maternity. So long as she exercises these functions her frame as a rule will be more delicate, her strength weaker, her features more refined, her manners more gentle. And these qualities will in some degree be imparted to her daughters. Nature will thus place her barrier against most of the occupations of the other sex. The female character will retain its refinement, its gentleness and its grace. The divine rule, which has given to man the first place in the human family, will suffer no infraction. It will be true that "the head of the woman is the man."—Rev. Professor W. G. Blaikie, D. D., in North American Review.

Room Moldings.

It is often more refreshing to gild moldings in part than to gild them wholly. Thus an inch bead may be divided into short chunks of three inches in length, and alternating gilt and cream color, thus saving half the gold and enhancing the effect. It must, however, be borne in mind that in such a case there must be sufficiently strong confining members of red or other emphatic color to keep the molding rigid, or a loss of repose would result instead of an accession of richness. Curved members should be enriched by the application of straight line ornament, and vice versa. This is a good rule and gives full value for the expenditure of time. Another rule is to put the darker tints on the recessed parts and the lighter on the raised parts, a practice approved by the best taste.—Decorator and Furnisher.

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Miss Burdick's capital to start with is not enough to buy the books she will need and pay her matriculation expenses. The task she has set before herself is therefore that of earning her entire expenses of four years of college life and at the same time pursuing the studies of a full university course, often declared to be too much for a woman who can give her whole time to it.

The young lady is quite cheerful over the prospect before her. "I have come to Berkeley to enter the university," said she, "and I shall certainly stay." The general impression among those who know her is that she will keep her word.—San Francisco Call.

On the Cat.

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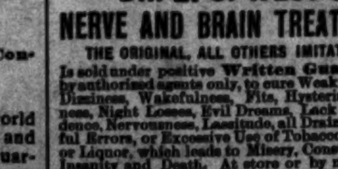

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 4, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9 00 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.40 a m, Warsaw 10.55 a m, Goldsboro 11.56 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.80 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 3.25 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.38 p m, Chadbourn 5.04 p m, Marion 6.05 p m, Florence 6.45 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.30 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.40 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.54 a m, Magnolia 8.07 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.25 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 7.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1.00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4.05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 9.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5.53 p m, arrives Dillon 5.56 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.30 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2.35 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7.48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.55 a m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, Cheraw 10.40 a m, Wadesboro 2.25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9.35 p m, Bennettsville 9.30 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10.10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6.30 a m, arrive Darlington 7.15 a m, leave Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 2 p m, Cheraw 3.15 p m, Darlington 6.27 p m, arrive Florence 6.55 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.10 p m, arrive Selma 2.50 p m, Smithfield 2.58 p m, Dunn 3.37 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m, 1.10 a m, Rowland 5.38 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.30 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.45 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.43 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.30 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.55 p m, Creston 5.47 p m, Sumter 6.40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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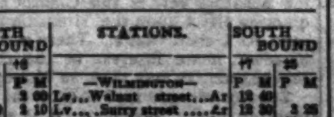

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND 6	NORTH BOUND 8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND 7	SOUTH BOUND 25
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv	10 42	10 35
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 46	Lv...Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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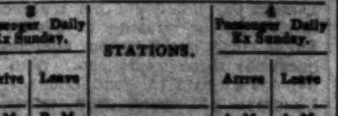

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	
....	4 12	Kinston	10 23	
5 15	5 30	Newbern	9 17	9 26
6 27	6 42	Morehead City.....	8 03	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT March 28, 1897

WESTWARD.

	No. 41.	No. 403.
Leave Wilmington	*3 20 p m	....
Leave Lumberton	5 26 p m	....
Leave Maxton	6 12 p m	....
Leave Laurinburg	6 28 p m	....
Arrive Hamlet	6 53 p m	....
Leave Hamlet	7 13 p m	*5 1?pm
Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 22am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 43am
Leave Monroe	9 24 p m	6 56am
Arrive Charlotte	10 26 p m	7 55am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 05am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 25am
Arrive Shelby	....	11 38am
Arrive Ellenboro	....	12 20pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 44pm

*6 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 6 20pm
10 50 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave *6 00pm

EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton	....	*4 35pm
Leave Ellenboro	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	....	6 08pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	7 10pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 50pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 25pm
Arrive Monroe	5 58 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 28 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 08pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 28pm
Leave Hamlet	8 45 am	....
Leave Laurinburg	9 11 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 30 am	....
Leave Lumberton	10 18 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 30 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*6 18 am	*11 23pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 11am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50 pm	7 30am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*6 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe	*9 4? am	*9 25pm
Arrive Abbeville	11 05 am	1 40am
Arrive Athens	1 15 pm	3 45am
Arrive Atlanta (Central Time)	2 50 pm	5 20am

* Daily. † Daily, except Sunday.

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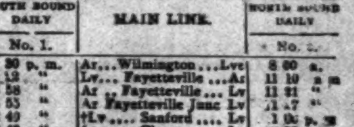

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 4, 1897

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 30 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	8 00 a.
4 12 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 10 a m
3 58 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 21 "
3 53 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 ?7 "
2 40 "	†Lv....Sanford....Lv	1 05 p. m
12 43 "	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 55 "
12 15 "	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	3 25 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 35 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 23 "
10 22 "	Lv..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 55 "
10 04 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 26 "
8 40 "	Lv.....Mt Airy......Ar	6 50 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 30 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 10 a. m
6 18 "	Lv.......Maxton......Ar	9 23 "
5 35 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 04 "
4 46 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 52 "
4 25 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	11 16

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 05 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 45 a.
4 20 "	Lv......Climax......Lv	8 35 "
3 25 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "

†Meals.

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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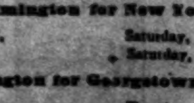

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PAWNEE,	Saturday,	May 8
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PAWNEE,	Tuesday,	May 11
CROATAN,	Tuesday,	May 18

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1897

THE TARIFF BILL.

Difference of Opinion Among Democrats as to the Policy to be Pursued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—There is some difference of opinion among the Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Finance as to the policy to be pursued in regard to the Tariff bill. Some of them, notably Senator Gorman, are of the opinion that the Democrats should prepare a substitute bill and introduce it. They suggest that this substitute should embody the Democratic idea as to the tariff, giving uniformly lower rates than the Republican bill, either as prepared in the House or as amended by the Senate Committee on Finance. They contend that the Wilson law is not a clear embodiment of Democratic tariff doctrine, in that it not only does not produce sufficient revenue, but that it carries many features which were inserted at the instance of Republican Senators in order to secure its passage through the Senate. There is, however, quite pronounced opposition to this programme on the part of many Democratic Senators, including several members of the Committee on Finance. They take the position that the safest course for the party is to stand by the Wilson bill, which, while it is not perfect, is still a Democratic measure. The party, they say, has taken the position that no tariff legislation is necessary. The campaign was fought on another issue and they hold that to raise the tariff question on their own motion would be inconsistent and unwise.

Those who hold to this idea are willing that amendments should be offered covering all the schedules and it seems probable that this course will be pursued.

The amendments will provide rates practically on the line of the Wilson law.

SOUTHERN PORTS.

A Large Increase in the Value of Exports as Compared with Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—A large increase in the value of exports from South Atlantic and Gulf cities for the nine months ending March, of this year, compared with the same period of 1895-96, is announced in a statement compiled from statistics of the principal ports. The city of Baltimore shows an increase of 31 per cent.; Brunswick, Ga., 21.1 per cent.; Charleston, S. C., 32 per cent.; Newport News, Va., 50 per cent.; Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., 200 65 per cent.; Savannah, Ga., 13.9 per cent.; Wilmington, N. C., 33.1 per cent.; Galveston, Tex., 66.1 per cent.; New Orleans, La., 35 per cent.; Pensacola, Fla., 145 66 per cent.; Tampa, Fla., 51.8 per cent.

While the increase at Wilmington and one or two points are due in a measure to the cotton crop, the phenomenal increase at Norfolk and Portsmouth and Pensacola, as well as the increase at Newport News and Galveston are due to the exporting of grain, provisions and live stock from the West and Northwest by way of these cities. While the increase in value from all ports in the United States during the nine months ending March, 1897, was 21 per cent., and from North Atlantic ports 13 per cent., the increase from the South Atlantic ports, from Delaware to Florida, was 27 and for the Gulf ports, 39 per cent.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED.

Over $5,000 Taken from Safes of the Wells Fargo Company on a Southern Pacific Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 14.—The west-bound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked men and robbed about 250 miles west of here early this morning. As the train pulled out of the little town of Lozier, three men jumped on the platform and pointing pistols at the engineer and fireman, compelled the former to stop the train about one and a half miles west of the town. After forcing the doors of the express car, one of the robbers entered and dynamited the two safes of the Wells Fargo Express Company. Both the through and the local safe were opened and their contents secured. The local safe contained $3 000 or $2,000. The amount secured from the through safe is unknown but it is believed it will not fall below $7,000 or $6,000. The express car was badly wrecked by the dynamite. The mail car was not molested by the robbers, but it was greatly damaged by the force of the explosion. Officers are in pursuit of the men, who went northward. It is claimed that they are part of a gang that came into this section recently from New Mexico.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 14.

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	31,289	35,135
Total receipts to this date.....	6,519,463	5,084,553
Exports for the week	68,413	32,313
Total exports to this date.....	5,568,937	4,157,882
Stock in all United States ports.....	406,909	390 433
Stock at all interior towns.....	194.617	183,450
Stock in Liverpool...	1,147,000	1,099,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	85,000	70,000

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THE CUBAN QUESTION

DISCUSSED AT A CABINET MEETING YESTERDAY.

It Will Probably be the Subject of a Message to Congress Next Week—Every Consular Office in Cuba Cabled to for Exact Information on the Status of Affairs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President McKinley has under earnest consideration the advisability of sending a message to Congress next week on the Cuban question, but has not yet come to a decision in the matter, though he is at present inclined to send to the legislative branch a communication suggesting that measures be adopted to relieve the distress among Americans resident in Cuba.

The message, if it goes in, will be entirely pacific in tone, and it can be stated on good authority will not be of a war-like tenor. In order to have the facts on which to base a message, Mr. McKinley has had cablegrams sent to every consular officer in Cuba asking each of them to give exact information as to the status of affairs in his district and to telegraph replies at once. It was understood to-day by some members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations that this information no doubt would be communicated to the Senate, but whether it would be accompanied by a message recommending action was yet a matter of doubt.

The meeting of the Cabinet to-day was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the Cuban situation. The meeting occurred an hour earlier than usual, owing to the importance of the question to be discussed and the fact that the President and the Cabinet were leaving for Philadelphia at 12 45. The Cabinet discussion of the Cuban situation to-day was upon the advisability of asking Congress to provide immediate relief to the Americans who are, according to the reports received from Consul General Lee, penned up in the cities and in actual danger of starvation. It had no bearing upon the policy of the administration toward Spain or the Cuban insurgents, except incidentally, but dealt with the direct and immediate question of relieving destitute Americans on the island. Secretary Sherman laid before the Cabinet some of the most important documents in the State Department about the situation, and before the meeting was over Judge Day, the assistant Secretary of State, personally took to the White House some additional papers for which the secretary had sent. Every phase of the matter was discussed, the advisability of asking Congress for an appropriation, Spain's attitude, the methods for distributing relief if it should be decided to enter upon it, the necessity or advisability of having a war ship accompany food supplies. But the final decision of the question was postponed until Consul General Lee and other American consuls in Cuba, and probably Mr. Calhoun, make their reports by cable to the department. They have been requested to cable the latest facts as to the existing situation. The reports will be here probably when the President and the Cabinet return to-morrow night.

It seems extremely probable now that a message will be sent to Congress, but hardly before Tuesday, as there would be no time to prepare it before that day unless Mr. McKinley devoted Sunday to the task.

The Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, called at the State Department shortly before noon to-day and conferred for some time with Assistant Secretary Day relative to the reported intention of this Government to send relief to the American sufferers in Cuba. The minister gave assurance that the Spanish Government would be in entire sympathy with any benevolent movement and would lend every assistance to it. The Spanish minister does not question the existence of misery and suffering in the island, but declares that it is such only as accompanies insurrection and war, heightened in this case by the diseases peculiar to low tropical countries. It is stated that these conditions have existed for several months, and have been well known. As to the severity of the suffering, it is said that it consists mainly in the lack of adequate food, medicine and nursing for the sick and destitute.

The conference lasted for over an hour and was confined entirely to a discussion of the extension of relief measures. No objection was made in behalf of the Spanish Government to the supplying of food, medicine and clothing to the distressed Americans in Cuba, but it was clearly understood that the relief is to be extended only to American citizens through agencies not yet decided upon. The Spanish authorities have not recorded any objection on their part to a general distribution, provided this is not carried to the extent of provisioning the insurgent forces in their resistance to Spain. On this point it can be stated positively that it is the present idea of the administration that it will have fulfilled all of its proper functions when it has cared for its own citizens.

The fact that the Senate was not in session to-day and that comparatively few Senators were at the Capitol had a quieting effect upon the situation in regard to Cuban affairs. There was still, however, much interest in the course that the matter may take on Monday.

Senator Morgan said to-day that the message of the President, if it should apply only to relief measures in the way of food and clothing, would not cause him to deviate from his purpose of pressing his resolution for the recognition of a state of war, as he had given notice he would do before it was assumed that the President would send in such a message.

The friends of the Morgan resolution will not antagonize measures contemplating temporary relief, but they are not disposed to accept such measures in place of a more general and far-reaching declaration.

BROKER CHAPMAN

Will Begin His Sentence to Imprisonment Next Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Broker Elverton R. Chapman, of New York city, will surrender himself to United States Marshal Wilson at 8 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Positive assurance to this effect was given District Attorney Davis by Chapman's counsel. Chapman will then be escorted immediately to the District jail and begin his sentence of thirty days for refusing to answer the Sugar trust investigating committee's questions three years ago. With the five day's rebate for good conduct, Mr. Chapman will spend only twenty-five days in jail and he will get the benefit of the usual jail privileges.

The Right Rev. Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Mississippi has been invited by the Archbishop of Canterbury to preach the anniversary sermon for the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in St. Paul's Cathedrl, London, on June 13th.

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FIGHTING IN EPIRUS.

IT WAS A DESPERATE BATTLE BUT INDECISIVE.

The Situation Virtually Unchanged—The Sultan Will Not Agree to an Armistice Until the Heats of Peace Has Been Submitted to Him.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ARTA, May 14.—8 p. m.—Desperate fighting has been in progress all day near Griboro, on the road to Filippiada. Two brigades of Greeks with many guns, two companies of sappers and a squadron of cavalry attacked the Turks, who were almost without artillery. The Greeks forced the first Turkish line of defence, but met with a stubborn resistance at the second. Already 500 of the Greeks are hors de combat. The battle still continues as this dispatch is being sent.

DOMOKOS, May 14.—7 p. m.—The Turks have retired in the direction of Pharsalos.

ARTA, May 14—9 p. m.—The fighting at Griboro has ceased and the Greeks have occupied various heights in the neighborhood. Twenty-five officers and four hundred men are *hors de combat*. The battle will be resumed to-morrow.

Since 4 o'clock p. m. the gunboat flotilla has been attacking Nicopolis from inside the gulf of Ambracia, with a simultaneous attack proceeding from the lake side. The Turkish batteries replied vigorously and firmly resisted the attack. The coming on of darkness stopped the engagement. All the Greek efforts are now concentrated upon capturing Nicopolis and Prevesa before advancing to Pentepighadia.

LONDON, May 14.—The correspondent of the *Times* at Athens says: "The resumption of offensive operations in Epirus greatly complicates the situation and tends to hamper the negotiations for peace. The evident intention of the Greek commanders is to capture the Turkish positions there in order to show that they have not been defeated.

"In an interview to-day M. Ralli, the Premier, repeated his statement that humanitarian motives are responsible for the advance in Epirus, but he did not deny the advantages which might be hoped for from the capture of Prevesa and the occupation of the adjoining Turkish territory.

"'We are still at war,' he said, 'and until an armistice is concluded Greece retains her liberty of action. We cannot allow our activity to be confined to Thessaly where the Turks are preponderant. The Powers have hindered us from acting in Crete; but Greece cannot be barred everywhere nor compelled to restrict her operations to a limited area.'

"'We have done our best to obtain an armistice, and until it is accorded we must act where and when we can. If we have not already prosecuted the war at various points and among the islands of the Ægean sea it is only because we have taken into consideration the sufferings to which the Greek population might be subjected.'

"The Government apparently thinks that a renewal of the war will hasten forward instead of retard the armistice. This calculation may prove to be correct, but it is more likely that Turkey will seize upon it as an excuse for delaying the armistice and will deal a crushing blow in Thessaly."

LONDON, May 14.—The Constantinople correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says: "The Sultan, acting upon the advice of Emperor William, has declared to M. Cambon, the French ambassador, that he cannot agree to granting an armistice until the basis of peace has been decided upon and approved by him."

LONDON, May 14.—Except for the fighting in Epirus the Turco-Hellenic situation is virtually unchanged from what it was yesterday. It is tolerably certain that only a few Greek troops remain in Domokos, the bulk of Constantine's army having withdrawn to Lamia, where it will be in closer communication with General Smolenski. This probably explains the reported movements of the Turkish army, as a number of Edhem Pasha's troops have been marching from Trikkala to Volo. Without doubt the respite of the feast of Bairam is very welcome to the fatigued men.

The fighting at Epirus has been indecisive. It is believed that Nicopolis is not yet captured, but only the heights commanding the town. The Greeks made a pretext of the protection of the peasants, but they evidently have information as to the reasons for the apparent inactivity of the Turks in Epirus. This is the seventh time the Greeks have attempted to advance to Janina and have met with a repulse which the Turks have never followed up.

Evidently there is something wrong with the Turkish forces at that point. The recent report that a number of officers were taken from Janina to Constantinople in chains may, perhaps, explain it; or possibly Turkey is holding her forces there through fear of a movement from Bulgaria.

BARNARD'S AIR-SHIP

Made Another Trip from the Exposition Grounds at Nashville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, May 14.—Prof. Barnard attempted another voyage with his air-ship yesterday afternoon. It soared aloft rapidly and as Prof. Barnard vigorously worked the bicycle pedals of his steering and propelling attachment the air-ship turned around several times, but was drifting with the wind. It passed over the Centennial grounds, floated rapidly over the city at a high altitude in a northeasterly direction and passed out of sight. At about 7.30 o'clock the machine landed near Madison, about twelve miles east of this city.

"I find that I can manipulate the machine right or left even in a light wind," said Prof. Barnard. "This is certain. It can go directly against a wind of eight miles an hour with muscular power as at present arranged, but by cutting across obliquely I can make progress in the direction desired."

Further trips with changes in apparatus will be made.

FLORIDA'S SENATOR.

Ex-Congressman Stephen R. Mallory Elected on the 25th Ballot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TALLAHASSEE, May 14.—Ex-Congressman Stephen R. Mallory, of Pensacola, was elected United States Senator to-day, the vote on the 25th ballot of the contest that began on April 20th, standing: Mallory, 53, W. D. Chipley, 44; Call, 1.

Senator Mallory spoke before a large gathering in the House of Representatives to-night. He said that he indorsed all of the planks of the Chicago platform, dwelling particularly on the financial question and advocating the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 regardless of foreign countries. He did not express decided views on the tariff question.

The total bank clearings for the week amounted to $1 008,409,499; per cent. decrease, 1.8; exclusive of New York, $447,806,803; per cent; decrease 4.

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STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Advance in Wheat, Corn, Cotton and Some Other Products—Wool and Sugar Lower—Imports of Merchandise Larger.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

Speculators have enjoyed an advance in wheat, corn, cotton and some other products, though obliged to sell wool and sugar at lower figures in order to realize. Stocks have advanced seven cents per $100, and trust stocks lost 38 cents without enough demand to constitute a market. Imports of merchandise, $18 882,019 for the week at New York alone, are 94 per cent. larger than a year ago, making the increase 47 per cent. for the past six weeks and have affected the exchange markets and helped further shipments of gold, which amount for the week to $3,750,000, but are practically balanced by receips from the interior, and cause no serious apprehension of financial disturbance. Men feel that present conditions are only temporary, although they tend to prevent immediate improvement in general trade and hinder immediate investments.

The Government crop report estimates cotton acreage at 6 per cent. less than last year, and is considered encouraging because so slight a decrease from the floods may easily be made up. Prices have advanced an eighth on Liverpool speculation, with nothing here to warrant the rise.

The Winter wheat report, which is supposed to indicate a yield of 297,000,000 bushels, is contrasted with State reports much better or much worse, but is distrusted mainly because all department estimates of acreage for years have been wildly erroneous. Western receipts continue larger than last year, 9,109,128 bushels, against 1,890,867 a year ago, and Atlantic exports also increase, amounting for two weeks in May to 3,106,909 bushels, flour included, against 2,083,414 last year.

Exports of corn are still large, 5,586,855 bushels for two weeks against 3,004,161 last year, and in part account for the smaller demand for wheat.

The output of pig iron for the week ending May 1st was 168,538 tons, against 178,379 April 1st, and the stocks unsold, exclusive of those held by the great steel making companies, increased only 8,808,000 tons.

Nothing new can be said of cotton manufactures, which still lack demand enough to lift print cloths above the lowest point ever known, and prices of other grades of cottons do not improve. In general the sales of cotton products are but moderate.

Woollen goods are doing better than for weeks past, and yet there is not enough demand to create enthusiasm or to raise prices, while there is great uncertainty regarding the future of the market. Sales of wool have sharply decreased and for the week barely exceeded a week's consumption, while prices are weaker at Eastern markets, according to some reports nearly one cent per pound at Philadelphia, and at the West the heavy buyers for speculation have begun to sell at some concessions with good reason.

Failures for the week were 364 in the United States, against 234 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 33 last year.

WARM WIRELETS.

Former United States Senator Richard Coke died yesterday at Waco, Texas. His remains will be embalmed and lie in state at the mansion until Sunday at 10 a. m., when the funeral will take place.

The United States gunboat Nashville, covered the sixty mile course on her official trip yesterday in three hours, thirty-five minutes and twenty-nine seconds, averaging 16.7 knots and winning a bonus of $60,000 for her builders.

At Rosebud, Texas, Thursday night three negroes, were taken from the officers and hanged. They had been confined in the jail there several days on a charge of attempted rape, thier victim being a daughter of William Coates, white.

Growing Girls.

Growing girls from 14 to 18 have a mental life which can only be worked out in development. They pass by easy stages through thoughts and aspirations and ideals through which the mother passed in her own day, and which she has probably forgotten.

If a young girl claims an hour or two of solitude each day, her wish should be regarded. It is possible to have a settled time for the family mending and the market basket, so that these skeletons may not intrude themselves at her feast. Family correspondence is another right often disregarded. It is even a question in the minds of many parents as to whether the letters received by young girls and boys should not be opened and read by the "old folks."

This is radically wrong. The merest mite of a baby resents distrust. The first and fundamental mistake which mothers make in child training is the appearance of doubting a child's word. There is no reason why the father or mother should not know precisely from whom letters are received if they desire. But the way to arrive at this is to ask. In ninety-nine cases—if not the hundredth itself—the answer will be truthfully given.

Learn to Grow Old Gracefully,

There is a most admirable lesson contained in the following extract from Hannah More's "Strictures on the Modern System of Female Education:" "Since, then, there is a season when the youthful must cease to be young and the beautiful to excite admiration, to learn to grow old gracefully is perhaps one of the rarest and most beautiful acts that can be taught to woman. And it must be confessed it is a most severe trial for those women to lay down their beauty who have nothing else to take up. It is for this sober season of life that education should lay up its rich resources. However disregarded they may have been, they will be wanted now. When admirers fall away and flatterers become mute, the mind will be driven to retire within itself, and if it finds no entertainment at home it will be driven back again upon the world with increased force. Yet, forgetting this, do we not seem to educate our daughters exclusively for the transient period of youth, when it is to matures life we ought to advert? Do we not educate for a crowd, forgetting that they are to live at home—for a crowd and not for themselves, for show and not for use, for time and not for eternity?"

A Fallacy.

"I am called a clever man, so I am a living contradiction of the idea that men of education and intelligence do not marry women similarly endowed," said a successful author recently. "That a clever woman does not make a good wife is one of the most ridiculous of fallacies. There is nothing in life that a clever woman cannot and will not do better than a stupid one. Education develops a woman's power in every direction and makes her more capable of directing a household and constructing a pudding than she would be without it. The educated woman who imperfectly performs her duties in life would not have fulfilled them better, but much worse, if her mind had received no training. And the badly informed girl who cooks a good dinner and mends her husband's socks would do both a great deal better if her powers of mind and of intelligence had been cultivated and brought to bear on her daily work."—New York Advertiser.

His Fear.

"Were you afraid I would say no?" asked she who had just said yes.

"No," said he who had been made happy. "I was afraid I'd make a fool of myself—that you'd say no and then tell Sue Jones all about it, thus spoiling my chances with her."—Pearson's Weekly.

DEPT. OF INTERIOR.

Chief Donoghue Also Benefited by Paine's Celery Compound.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In all the departments at Washington Paine's celery compound has become the office expression for an ideal invigorator when one is "run down" by overwork, confining duties, or any of the many causes that result in ill health.

Here is what a prominent official in the Department of the Interior says of Paine's celery compound:

Department of the Interior,
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Mr. Carlisle's Private Secretary.
Hon. William R. Smith, Supt. U. S. Botanical Garden.
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